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(c) The Government will consider the question on receipt of a report from the Chief Engineer (vide answer to question No. 527 given on 4th March 1931).

(d) & (e) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 527 given on 4th March 1931.

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know what were the points referred to in question No. 527 referred to here?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"One of the points referred to in question No. 527—I am speaking from memory—was whether there was any proposal under consideration for the improvement of water-supply to the Cumbum tank."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask whether in the scope of that enquiry will be included the question as to how best the present water can be utilized; because I believe that a considerable quantity of water is being wasted?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I shall consider the suggestion of the hon. Member."

### Public Service

*Applications from members of the depressed classes and Christians for the posts of Deputy Tahsildars during the years 1925--30.*

\* 680 Q.—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applications received from the depressed classes for the posts of Deputy Tahsildars during the years 1925—30;

(b) how many of them were appointed;

(c) the number of applications received from the Indian Christians; and

(d) how many of them were appointed?

A.—(a) & (c) It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to applications for the posts of probationers for the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service. The Government have not the information.

(b) None.

(d) Two Indian Christians were appointed.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know with reference to the answer to clause (a) whether the Government will be pleased to call for the information? It is said here 'Government have no information'?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"It is very difficult to collect the information in regard to the number of applications. I doubt very much whether we have any paper showing the total number of applications."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know if it is a fact that an Adi-Dravida also applied for the post and that his application was rejected simply because he was a Christian Adi-Dravida?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I must ask for notice of that question, Sir."



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Mr. T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ May I know, if in case the municipality of Salem is not able to bring the college up to an efficient level, whether the Government will be pleased to take up the college themselves ? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—“ No, Sir.”

*Deputy Inspectors of Muslim schools.*

\* 675 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government will place on the table a list of the Deputy Inspectors for Muslim schools with their respective jurisdictions ;

(b) what is the total number of Muslim schools under the jurisdiction of each of the said Deputy Inspectors of Schools ; and

(c) what is the number of visits that these Deputy Inspectors are required to pay to each of the schools within their jurisdiction in a year ?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement<sup>a</sup> is appended.

(c) A Deputy Inspector is required to visit each school once a year for conducting the annual inspection. He is also expected to visit as many schools as possible a second time for suggesting improvements in their working.

**Local Boards**

*Construction of a road between Idur and Mudur.*

\* 676 Q.—Mr. A. R. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the memorial sent on 22nd November 1930 by the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal in Coondapoor taluk regarding the necessity of converting the Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur cart-track into a pakka road has been received by him ;

(b) whether the memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor in October 1930 at Coondapoor by people of the abovementioned villages making the same request has been considered by the Government ; and

(c) what Government propose to do in this matter ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) It is under consideration. The Government cannot sanction any grant for the improvement of the cart-track without an equivalent contribution from the local funds.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—“ May I know whether, in view of the extreme necessity for this road in an interior place of the Coondapur taluk, the Government will be pleased to make a full grant ? ”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU :—“ No, Sir ; if the taluk board is unable to take it up, the district board may come to its assistance.”